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WEATHER

Unsettled tonight, probably turning to snow, with much colder Friday morning; below freezing, Friday.

WATSON STILL A POSSIBILITY

Indiana Senator Indicates, on Arrival in Indianapolis, He May Yet Be A Candidate

NOT READY TO MAKE DECISION

Admits He Will Discuss Question of Making Race With Political Supporters in Indiana

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Senator James E. Watson today indicated he is still considering the possibility of becoming a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

The senator arrived in Indianapolis from Washington to attend the meeting of party leaders considering the situation growing out of Governor McCray's indictment on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

"I have not yet reached the point where I can make announcement either way," Watson said concerning his possible candidacy for the presidency.

He admitted he would discuss the question of making the race with his political supporters in Indiana, but said no definite announcement of his attitude would be forthcoming until he returned to Washington.

Watson refused to discuss the involved situation in which the party finds itself, as the result of the McCray-Walsh dispute.

He believes the present congress will enact both a soldier bonus and tax reduction legislation.

Republican party workers, meeting here again today to deliberate on what action the party should take toward Governor McCray, sought a way to prevent a showdown between the Governor and Clyde A. Walsh, state chairman, who wants the party to demand McCray's resignation.

There was a strong feeling that Walsh should delay indefinitely his call for a meeting of the state committee, originally planned for this week but later postponed until "some time in January."

At the state committee meeting, if it is called, Walsh has indicated he will ask the party to repudiate the governor and demand his resignation. In the event the committee failed to approve his position, Walsh said he could quit as chairman.

The conservative element of the party does not want Walsh to step down and out with the spring primaries only three months off, and at the same time it is unwilling to take any step that will mark a final break with McCray.

The leaders in conference this week it is said, will ask Walsh to hold up his call for the committee meeting until the trial of McCray has gotten under way.

In this manner they hope to keep Walsh pacified and prevent the breach in the party ranks from widening.

ASKED TO SEARCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Police Notified of Disappearance of Mervin May, 16, Who Was Last Seen Wednesday

PARENTS WANT HIM TO RETURN

Police have been asked to search for Mervin May, age 16, a Rushville high school student, who has been missing from his home since Wednesday morning.

The request was made to Orie Blackburn, chief of police, by the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, who reside just west of the north end of Memorial park, on the Ed Churchill farm.

The boy drives a milk wagon from the farm to local stores early in the morning and before school hours. Yesterday morning he disappeared after making the deliveries and he has not been seen nor heard of since.

The boy was said to be a good student in school and no reason was ever expressed for him being dissatisfied, it is said. His parents express great concern for him, and those who know him are asked to tell the boy to return home.

A youth, answering his description is said to have purchased a ticket for Indianapolis yesterday morning, and he may be working in that city.

OFFICES TO CLOSE AT NOON

County Officers Will Close up Year's Business Monday Afternoon

County offices on the second floor of the court house will close Monday, December 31, at noon, for the remainder of the day, to wind up the year's business. The auditor, treasurer, clerk of the court and recorder decided upon this course so that they could close up their books for 1923 without interference.

It was also announced at the auditor's office today that jury allowances for the November term of the circuit court were ready and that jurors entitled to pay for their services on the jury during the term could get their checks.

DEAD IN HOSPITAL FIRE IS PUT AT 20

Seventeen Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Chicago State Hospital For The Insane

NUMBER OF PATIENTS ESCAPE

Many of Bodies Burned Beyond Hope of Recognition—Twelve Victims Can't Be Identified

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The list of dead in the fire horror last night at Chicago state hospital for insane probably will total twenty. Judge C. H. Jenkins, director of the state department of welfare, estimated for the United Press today.

Seventeen bodies have been recovered. Three others were burned in the debris of the annex No. 4, Jenkins believes.

Jenkins made a special trip here from the state capitol in order to direct personally the gathering of evidence to place the blame for the tragedy.

Police in automobiles ranged the country for a number of insane patients who escaped in the mad confusion following outbreak of the fire in the flimsy building after dinner last night.

The known were: Elijah Carraker, 52, an attendant. Mrs. Mary Carraker, 50, wife of Elijah.

Lowell, 11 year old son of the Carrakers. Micheal Ledwith, 43, a patient, Chicago.

John Bennett, 38, patient, Chicago. Officials said they would not be able to make up the complete list of dead until the escaped patients are found. Many of the bodies were buried beyond hope of recognition.

Practically all the victims were insane. The others were epileptics. Dr. Daniel G. Coffey, superintendent of the institution, said.

Herman Hacker, an epileptic, gave the alarm of fire. He had finished his dinner earlier than the rest and had gone to his room when he noticed smoke coming from a closet. He threw open the door and a huge tongue of flame shot out. Hacker ran through the building yelling fire.

A mad stampede followed.

From the 600 patients in the dining room rose a terrifying chorus of howls and shrieks. They ran about like maddened animals. Some leaped out of the windows, taking glass and sashes with them. Most of the others

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FRANKLIN LANDIS SUCCUMBS

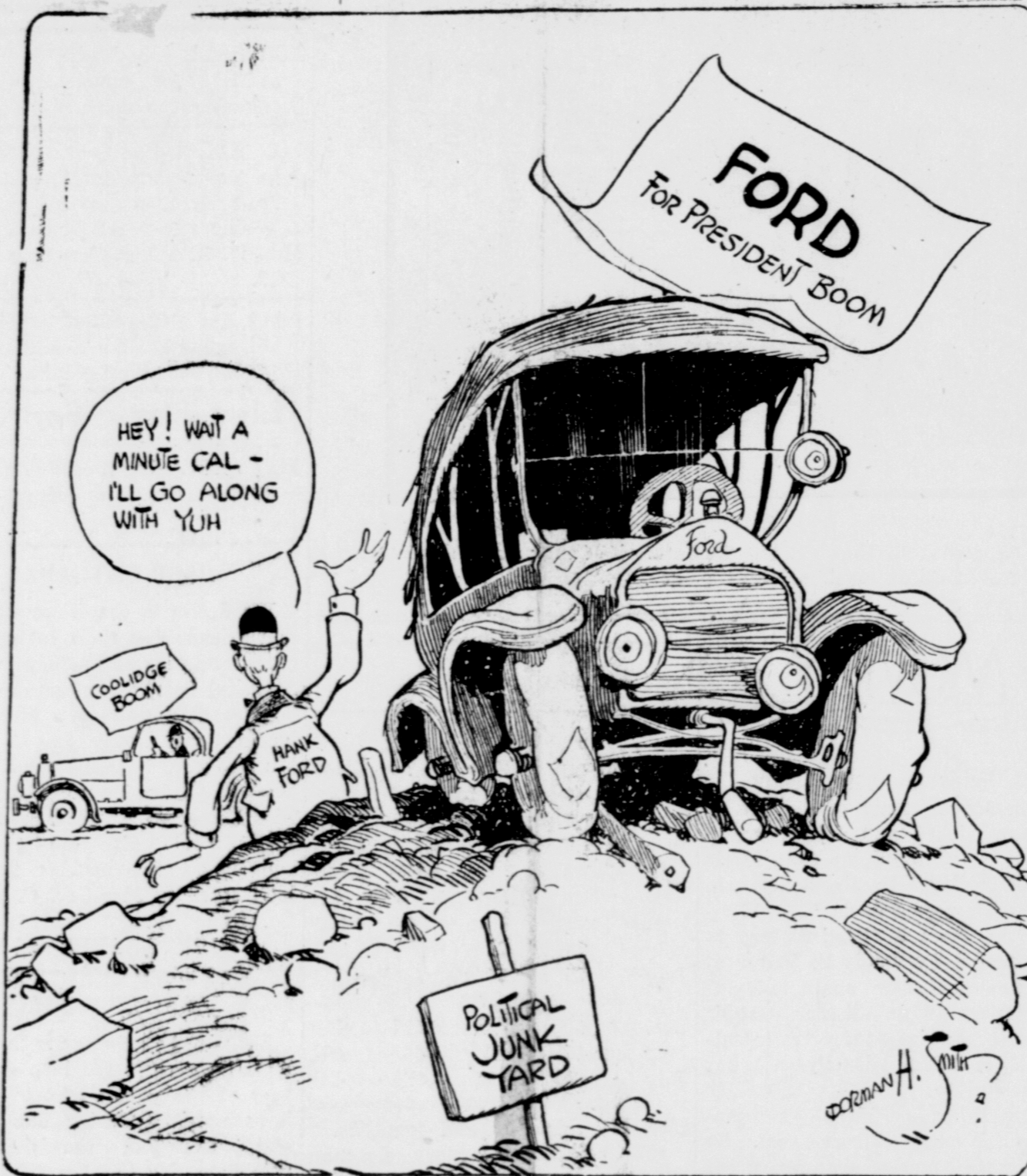
Former Rushville Jewelry Dealer Expires in Oak Park, Chicago

Franklin Landis, of Oak Park, Chicago, uncle of Mrs. Jeanette Carr and Mrs. Frank S. Reynolds, of this city, died at six o'clock this morning following a short illness. He was a former resident of this city, having been engaged in the jewelry business with his father, Henry H. Landis, at the place where the Abercrombie Jewelry store is now located.

The deceased was a brother of Charles Landis, who died November 23, at his home in Lagrange, Ill. He is also survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Matilda Winship.

No definite word has been received here of the funeral arrangements, but it is believed that the body will be brought here for burial.

THE FLIVVER THAT FLIVVERED.



Annual Game of Put and Take Grows Less and Less Year by Year

Putting Down What You Got For Christmas and Taking Away What You Want is Not as Common a Practice as Few Years Back Because Gift Buyers Are More Careful in Making Selections.

The annual game of put and take—put down what you got for Christmas and take away what you want—is on in earnest at Rushville stores, but not to such a high degree as in past years.

There was a time when the after-Christmas business was almost equal to the pre-Christmas rush; when gift buyers used such poor judgment that the most of the gifts were returned for more appropriate presents.

Rushville merchants are glad that day has gone forever. They ascribe it to various reasons.

One is that people use more care in buying Christmas presents. Also, they buy earlier than they once did and have more time for making their selections. Another reason for the change is the fact that business practices are gradually changing.

Merchants and their clerks are more anxious to please their customers and they make an effort to sell gifts that will be suited to the needs of the one to whom they are to be given.

With all of their efforts to please, however, clerks can't always guess the size of the foot, the length of the sleeve, the size of the head or the size of the neckband. There are bound to be a few changes.

And there are still occasions, too, when Friend Wife's taste is a little too extreme and the husband has to

slip the gift back to the store and exchange it for one with a more modest stripe or a figure that is not quite so "loud".

That's not saying that the good husband is the best Christmas gift picker on earth. He has his faults. Although he ought to know his wife's tastes by this time, Mr. Average Husband is absent-minded and he may buy a 36 when he ought to buy a 34. He's lost sight of the tendency to reduce.

But that's beside the point. What we are driving at is that there are still some Christmas gifts exchanged because it is humanly impossible to please all of the people all of the time especially at Christmas.

Some merchants are sandwiching in their invoicing at this time and others are waiting until the first of February, when their new year begins. Many find it more convenient not to invoice until after January, the month of clearance sales, because their stocks are considerably reduced during the month following Christmas.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 27.—William Bunch, a farmer, was shot and seriously wounded by Earl Sneff, another farmer, during a hunt for illicit liquor last night.

Bunch and four other men went to Sneff's home to question him about alleged liquor law violations.

Sneff thought they were robbers, he said. He got his shotgun and started to put a shell in it. The gun exploded accidentally, he declared.

The charge went through a window and struck Bunch in the face. He was taken to a hospital at Linton.

BANKRUPT STOCK NOT SOLD

Will Be Offered For Sale Until Jan. 8, 1924, Unless Taken Before

The Loren Meek furniture stock was not sold at the bankrupt sale advertised for today, but the trustee, Will M. Frazee, believes that the stock will be disposed of before January 8, 1924, when the sale will be closed. It will be offered from day to day in lots and parcels for cash until that date.

Bids have been received on parts of the stock but the trustee is expecting a bid on the whole stock, including fixtures, furniture, coffins, funeral supplies and equipment and motor hearse.

The stock has been on sale at retail for the past several weeks and has been considerably reduced.

STROKE IS FATAL TO MRS. MARTHA MATLOCK

Widow of Noah Matlock Dies of Paralysis This Morning at Age of 74 Years

LAST OF FAMILY OF ELEVEN

Mrs. Martha Matlock, widow of the late Noah Matlock, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 938 North Harrison street, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, and from which she never regained consciousness.

The deceased was born August 7, 1849, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elisha King, and she was 74 years of age. In September she suffered a stroke, but had regained her health to a certain extent. Less than a year ago she moved to this city from Circleville, where her late husband, Noah Matlock, died three years ago.

Mrs. Matlock had resided in this county practically all of her life, and she was the last of eleven children in the family. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

A son, Ernest Matlock of Detroit and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Abercrombie of this city, are among the survivors, and also two grand children, William and Martha Jean Matlock. The funeral arrangements were not completed today.

MRS. MARY HINKLE IS DEAD

Mother of Charles Hinkle, Who Formerly Lived Here, Expires at Delphi

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary Hinkle, which occurred Wednesday morning at the late residence in Delphi, Ind., following a several weeks illness of a complication of diseases. She was seventy-seven years of age.

Charles Hinkle of this city, who is a son of the deceased, has been at the bedside of his mother for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hinkle formerly lived in this city with her son, and during her stay here made many friends. Besides the son in this city, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charley Best of Delphi, and a number of grandchildren and other distant relatives. She is a member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be conducted sometime Friday at Delphi and burial will take place in a cemetery there.

DROP IN MERCURY IS COMING

Colder Weather Due by Friday, Rain Changing to Snow

A drop in the mercury tonight is indicated in the weather forecast issued this afternoon, and the temperature it is predicted will fall below freezing Friday.

The rain will continue tonight if the weatherman has the right prediction, with a gradual decline in the temperature, which will cause the rain to turn into snow. Friday will be cloudy and much colder, the report says, with the mercury falling to below freezing tonight and tomorrow and with the lowest possibly ranging around 28 degrees.

GIVEN \$1,250 ON AN ANCIENT CLAIM

Ollie Fry Awarded Judgment by Circuit Court Jury Against Estate of Sanford Hinchman

PLAINTIFF ASKS \$2,030

Court Will Hear Injunction Suit Brought by Capitola G. Dill Against City Saturday

The jury awarded Ollie Fry judgment for \$1,250 on her claim against the estate of Sanford Hinchman, heard Wednesday in the circuit court by a jury, and which terminated a claim that existed for 51 years.

The claimant alleged that she was left \$500 by the will of John Gifford and that the money was left in trust in care of Sanford Hinchman, to be paid her upon reaching her majority. The trustee died several months ago and the claimant filed the bill for the \$500, and interest for 51 years against his estate.

The estate of the deceased is being managed by Leslie Hinchman who was defendant in the court action heard here yesterday, and for which Judge John Craig of Greensburg acted as special judge. The demand was for a total of \$2,030, but the jury, after deliberating for two hours, agreed on \$1,250.

The case was given to the jury before six o'clock last night, and the verdict was reached about eight o'clock.

The court calendar is blank for today and Friday, as Judge Sparks had another case scheduled in Richmond, but which was finished yesterday, and no cases are on the calendar here.

The court will hear the injunction suit Saturday morning against the City of Rushville, in which Capitola G. Dill is plaintiff. The case is an effort on the part of the plaintiff to prevent the city officials from entering into a contract with any firm for the paving of Morgan street.

The council received bids on the paving at their last meeting, and shortly before the hour of opening bids, the plaintiff filed the injunction suit, and the court granted a temporary restraining order, until the case can be otherwise settled Saturday.

The committee from the council voted to pave the street with concrete, and if the court rules against the injunction, the council will award the contract Monday afternoon when the adjourned session will be held.

The committee visited Ohio towns and cities yesterday, looking over asphalt streets, as it is understood that some of the property owner on the street paved in that manner, instead of concrete.

TO BE ARRAIGNED MONDAY

Otis Ryan and Bert Hankins to Be Given Hearing

Otis Ryan and Bert Hankins, who were arrested Wednesday in Justice Steel's court on serious charges of assaulting three girls, will face preliminary hearings in this court next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The case of false pretense against Morris Stout of Sexton, has been carried over until January 2 at 10 o'clock.

SEALS FUND IS STILL MOUNTING

Additional Reports From Townships Place Campaign Goal Almost Within Grasp of Workers

CITY IS AHEAD OVER \$100

Richland and Noble Both Excell Last Year's Total, Making Five Which Have Beat 1922

Additional reports in the Christmas Seals and Health Bond campaign continued to swell the total today and place the goal of the movement—to beat last year's record—nearer the grasp of the workers who have toiled unceasingly since the first of this month to accomplish that end.

Word was received from two more townships—Richland and Noble, which made five townships, out of the twelve in the county, which have made complete reports on their campaigns. Richland was practically the same as last year, falling short only 76 cents, and Noble showed an increase of \$11.75, the township's investment in the campaign against disease last year having amounted to \$29.00.

The three townships which have previously reported are ahead of 1922, also. Jackson and Center townships doubled their contributions and Orange made a one hundred percent increase on account of having made no contribution last year.

The increase in Rushville city's contribution to the campaign was enlarged with the announcement of further receipts of \$1.79, which brought the total for the city up to \$1,433.65. This is a gain of \$101.13 over last year in the city alone.

Receipts reported up to date are as follows:

Previously reported \$1428.86

Cash 4.79

Total Rushville City \$1433.65

Richland Township, Miss. 25.24

Dora McKay, Chairman ..

Noble Township, Miss. Thelma Moore, Chairman 40.75

Today's Township report .. 65.93

Previously reported:

Jackson Township 25.00

Center Township 47.35

Orange Township 12.60

Total \$1583.99

I. L. GOHRING DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Resident of This City For Past 18 Years, Having Come to Rushville From Wayne County

FORMERLY WAS A TINNER

I. L. Gohring, better known as Lou Gohring, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home, 330 West Second street, death being unexpected, from heart trouble, of which he had been afflicted for several months.

The deceased was born in Wayne county in 1865 and was in his 59th year. He had been a resident of this city since April, 1905, and came here as a tinner, but for the past 12 years had been employed at the Charles E. Frances Company.

Although he had been in failing health, he was not believed to be seriously ill, but an attack of heart trouble this morning proved fatal. Besides the widow, he is survived by three sons, and two daughters, who are Xenethone of Indianapolis, H. E. Gohring of Texas and Ambrose of this city. Mrs. Martha Keener of Newcastle and Mrs. Katherine Matern of Indianapolis. Six sisters and a brother also survive.

The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. Funeral arrangements were not completed today, but burial will probably be made at Hagerstown.

ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED

The entertainment at the Big Flat-rock Christian church Christmas eve was attended by a big crowd who enjoyed the program very much, especially the tableau showing the Star of the East, Joseph, Mary, The Babe and the three Wise Men.

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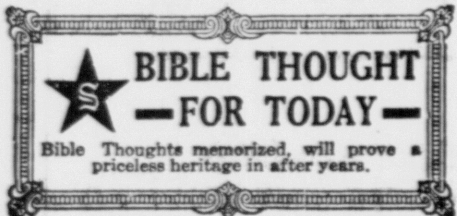
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THE LORD IS GOOD—O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.—Psalm 34:8.

"A Do-Nothing" Congress

We once had a "Do-Nothing" political party.

We have had several "Do-Nothing" congresses.

Will the present one be that kind?

That is the question that has come to the minds of many people who have been keeping in touch with affairs in Washington since the session convened early in December.

Political prognosticators and observers in the capital are of the opinion that the congress will accomplish nothing before spring.

The principal difficulty is that there are too many small selfish groups of men in congress who have not the welfare of the whole country at heart, but who are attempting to capture votes by advancing the interests of certain classes by false representation of the real issues.

What we need in congress is men who will put their country first instead of their own political preference.

We need senators and representatives who are willing to sacrifice their own interests and take a stand on important questions, regardless of the effect on their political future.

Far too many members of congress are riding a hobby so as to camouflage the real and vital matters that affect the country's welfare.

Honest men—men who are not afraid to vote as they really think, men who will stand up for the right even if they are sent back home to practice law—those are the kind of men that must be sent to congress.

Until the voters realize this fact and act accordingly, most of the congresses of the future will come under the "Do-Nothing" class.

Our Wild Game

That 50 percent of the wild denizens of field and woodland will have paid with their life this year because of the use of the automobile in hunting is the statement of Dr. William T. Hornaday of New York City. That is to say, the modern hunter can easily cover far more territory than could be covered by the hunter who went afoot or followed after a horse. Dr. Hornaday says that four times the former area can be covered by the automobile hunter. The distinguished director of the New York Zoological Garden thinks that our wild game is doomed unless protective measures are adopted.

In addition to protective legislation, Dr. Hornaday would call on the good sportsmanship of the hunter. Let the hunter go slow and take a reasonable toll, recognizing the new peril to wild life. He appeals to the sentiment of self-interest. Otherwise legislation will not be able to preserve the birds of the air and beasts of the field that have so long made this country of ours a hunter's paradise. The pump gun is accountable for much useless slaughter of birds.

Good For Weak Eyes

The quick action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cap free. Hargrove & Brown, druggists.

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Highlights of Coming Campaign



These four men will be prominent in the pending presidential campaign. Left to right: William M. Butler, Coolidge campaign manager; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee; John T. Adams, chairman of the committee, and Frank Stearns, close personal friend of Coolidge.

FIFTEEN YEARS

AGO TODAY

From The Daily Republican Monday, December 28, 1908
Leonard and Jesse Booth of Anderson township are spending the holidays at College Corner.

Frank McIlwaine while visiting in Greensburg Saturday was attacked by a drunken brawler and severely beat up about the face. McIlwaine was passing a saloon when a man, crazy with drink and wholly unknown to him, rushed out and struck him on the face just below the right eye.

Over Three hundred Santa Claus letters were received and published by the Daily Republican.

The smallpox condition here remains about the same, with little cause for general alarm. This may begin to sound like an old story, but it is only repeated because so many people persist in spreading reports that are without the slightest excuse or a foundation.

Willard Meyers and wife entertained a number of friends and relatives at Christmas dinner at their home southwest of this city, in the Hungerford neighborhood.

The members of the A. A. Z. fraternity will attend a dance at the Woodruff Place club house in Indianapolis tomorrow evening. The following will attend: Robert Humes, Ward Hackleman, Ben Humes, John Monjar, Louis Mauzy, Royden Cox, Max Wallace, Byron Cowing and Scott Buell.

Paul Williams and Ralph Harrold of this city will furnish the music for a dance in Mtroy this evening.

Born to the wife of Tom Trowbridge in West Fifth street, Saturday, a boy.

George Griesser, Herman Sanders, Robert Blum, Charles Becker and Alva Thompson returned to this city last night after spending Christmas with relatives at Cincinnati.

Lote Carter of Seymour, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Carter in North Sexton street, returned to his home this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey and son Harold returned to their home in Martinsville today after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flint in North Morgan street.

Mrs. J. E. Meredith and daughter Beulah and son Edward are visiting relatives at Spiceland.

Mrs. Jesse Baldwin and daughter Inez and son Willie returned to Columbus today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Bainbridge in North Julian street.

The Hodge - Podge

By a Paragrapher with a Soul

Not all people with Roman noses came from Rome; not all Africans came from Africa; not all of the blockheads came from the woodlands; not all boneheads came from ivory—but all of the coin of the realm comes from the mint.

Brains is one thing that can't be syndicated.

There were fewer lynchings in 1923, but no comparative statistics on husband murders are available.

Bryan says Ford deserted the masses when he came out for Coolidge. Well, if it's true, it's a downright shame, because the masses made Henry the richest man in the world.

Normal men prefer beauty in women to brains, a noted authoress says. But they don't all get it.

The good die young. That's the reason there is so much evil in the world.

The water wagons have gone out of business. But there ought to be some way that a fellow can swear off.

From The Provinces

Can't Judge by Smell Any More

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

The Bureau of Mines has recommended that gasoline be colored red as a safety measure against its being mistaken for water. But that presents another hazard, as it may be mistaken for something else.

He Might Sue For Non-Support

(Houston Post)

The Democratic Governor of Kansas says he is willing to run for the Presidency. And Democratic silence throughout the country remains unbroken. The boys just hate to say what is in their minds.

Strictly Non-Partisan, of Course

(Indianapolis Star)

It is announced there will be no politics in the appointment of Federal Judges. There was none in the Wilson Administration—only Democrats being considered.

Coldest Place He Ever Struck

(Detroit News)

Doe Cook doubtless feels now that he never knew much about arctic weather until he found himself in a Federal Court.

Just Like Reformers Now

(Boston Transcript)

The degeneration of the world's morals is strikingly demonstrated in the fact that there is no longer honor among thieves.

That Really Alarms Em, Too

(Indianapolis News)

President Coolidge's batch of 2,000 Federal appointments is one of those things the Democrats can view with alarm.

No Circus Stunts For Cal.

(Toledo Blade)

As President, Mr. Coolidge is not in a position to do anything unseemingly as a candidate. But he wouldn't anyhow.

Usual Casualties Are Reported

(Philadelphia Record)

The Mexican presidential campaign is being carried on in the good old-fashioned way.

Numerous as German Crises

(Boston Globe)

In Mexico unfortunately, it still is only a short time between revolutions.

SAFETY SAM



With Santa's visit come 'n gone, th' slipper bears promise o' bein' th' thing most likely to keep th' kids out o' th' street.

DENIES RUMOR



It was rumored in the Capital that Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, German ambassador, is to resign. This he denies. Dr. Weidfeldt (left) is shown talking to Washington newspaper men at the White House just after he had come from a conference with President Coolidge.



Tom Sims Says

Well, king of Greece got fired. Kicked him out. And king jobs are hard to get these days.

No other business is as slack right now as the kinging business.

A king job is hard to get and hard to hold after you get it.

Being a king is like being a movie star's husband. There is no future in either job.

Kings fly high and so do ayiators. When either falls down on the job it's the last of them.

Maybe the fired king of Greece could come here and start a shoe shine stand or a cafe.

A cat may look at a king. Alley cats get the chance these days.

The king slipped in Greece.

Russia wants to trade with the United States. We could swap razors for Santa Claus whiskers.

Russians are the people who dance sitting down and sing like a house burning up.

We don't know how Russians keep the wolf from the door, unless they eat him.

What a pity winter doesn't come in summer and summer in winter.

Russian names sound more like laundry marks or radio stations.

Some claim Russians throw the soap away and use the soap boxes for making speeches.

Russian whiskers will hide their Christmas neckties.

The Mexicans are fighting again. They should call this their New Year Revolution.

Mexicans have to read the paper daily to see who is present.

Mexicans wear mushroom hats and have mushroom governments.

A Mexican looks like a mushroom from an airplane, but some of them are very poisonous.

Mexicans eat hot tamales, chile and tortillas and would like to eat other Mexicans.

Some Mexican women are so beautiful they don't use rouge.

Montpelier—A new 68 acre golf course will be laid out here early in the spring.

NEFF'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lefforge were visitors in Rushville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Hiner visited Mrs. Hattie Cameron Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins were visitors in Rushville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Stevens and son Gussie and Mrs. Ethel Barnard were visitors in Rushville Wednesday.

Andy Gwinnup spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend, Floyd Cameron.

Angus Lefforge and Miss Mildred Wilson attended the Christmas entertainment at Flatrock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon were visitors in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnard attended the entertainment at Andersonville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lefforge attended church at Glenwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Norris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard King and children and Roscoe Lefforge and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and sons Walter Dean and Floyd spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon, Mrs. Ethel Barnard and daughter spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holden of Flatrock neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilson and sons Roy and Melvin spent Christmas day with John Linville and family.

John Linville and family attended the Christmas entertainment at New Salem Monday night.

Floyd Cameron and Miss Mary Cloud were visitors in Rushville Friday night.

Andy Gwinnup and Miss Gertrude Miller were in Rushville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ryckman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dunn and daughter Ruth and son Morris attended the Christmas entertainment at Flatrock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Linville and daughter Marcia and son Elmer were dinner guests of Bert Cloud and family.

Miss Doris King visited her grandmother, Mrs. Het King, Sunday.

Roscoe Lefforge and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Philander Lefforge.

Thomas Keiso was a business visitor in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dunn entertained a few of their relatives Christmas eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Grinner, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Barber, Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barber.

Indicted Mayor



This is Adolph Unger, mayor of Tiffin, O., who has been indicted on charges of liquor law violation as a result of a recent federal cleanup. He is charged with procuring police protection for bootleggers.

Greensburg—Julia Williams has sued the Big Four for \$3,000 damages because a train crew carelessly pushed a train through her barn.

The Gulf Coast

THE JOYS OF SUMMER-TIME CONTINUED



SPARKLING sunshine, fleecy clouds, glorious sunsets, and afterglows. Flowers, fruit, fragrant forests. Romance of the past; pleasures of the present: golf, motoring, fishing, hunting. You'll love New Orleans, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Mobile and Pensacola—the American Riviera.

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AND

MISSING 'EM

WE TOLD YOU SO

Well one of those glass banking boards is up and in place, even if the other one never does get installed.

Richmond, who lost a two-point game at Frankfort last Saturday night, asserts that their team is not accustomed to glass banking boards, which accounted for the two points or more difference. It might take the Lions a long time to get acquainted with 'em here, and Hittin' 'em would advise early training for the two games next week.

The Trojans play over at Richmond Friday night, and Newcastle tells us that they are going to put up a terrible battle to win Jennings, one of the stars on the Newcastle team, is out for several weeks on account of sickness.

ROOTING FOR TROJANS

The Lions will be along the sidelines Friday night at Richmond, watching the two teams workout, and looking over the Richmond crew.

Just Hepe—That's All

"You'll think they're likin' or som'ing worse when the Lions tangle with them," says Side Lights of Connersville, who adds, "That's the hope over this way anyway. So there."

DOPE FLOPS AGAIN

Anderson is believed to be hitting their stride, having taken Montmorency into camp last night, 65 to 22. The Monty team had previously defeated Lafayette, and Lafayette had defeated Anderson, which shows that the dope bucket is resting on a weak foundation.

The real test for Anderson comes Friday night. They journey down to Bedford.

Watch Us, Newcastle

The following is from Markin up a Few at Newcastle:

Rushville is idle for two weeks, and the coach is not going to feed his Lions during that time so they will be hungry enough to snap up The Columbus Bull Dogs and Knights-

RICHLAND

Miss Pauline Lewis of Indianapolis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis.

Miss Hattie Rost of Martinsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and family.

Mrs. Edna Carr spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Moore and family at Rushville.

Mrs. Fred Pike returned home Saturday from Indianapolis where she had been taking treatment for throat trouble.

The Farmer's Federation and Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at the M. E. church January 17 at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Pierson and daughter Miss Helen of Rushville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex George of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heaton and family of Noble township, Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and family, Mrs. Edna Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George and family and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. George and family at Rushville.

Walter Lanning was a business visitor at Brookville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fey motored to Sunman Christmas and ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Lowell Lefforge at Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fey spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Fey at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller spent Thursday with Mrs. Smith at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browning and family entertained with a Christ-

ARLINGTON

Thomas Williamson of Indianapolis visited home folks Christmas.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miller spent Christmas with their daughter and family at Windfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of near Gwynneville spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mrs. Bert Kennedy.

H. F. Pressnall and family and his father-in-law, C. Vanzandt of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. Pressnall's father and mother in Arlington.

Mrs. Will Stanley and sons spent Christmas at Alice Stanley's home.

The meeting at the Union Chapel is still in progress.

The Christmas entertainment given at the M. E. church Sunday night was well attended and was very interesting.

The pageant given at the Christian church Christmas eve was attended by a large and attentive crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tribby and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Tribby's mother, in Henry county.

Charlie Vanzandt of Indianapolis was entertained at supper Christmas eve at the home of D. M. Pressnall.

mas dinner Tuesday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Browning Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perkins and Mrs. Harvey Reed.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27—A telephone has been sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor here.

The unfortunate instrument was taken to the city prison and put to work transmitting messages of distress from prisoners to their friends.

"Come down and bail me out," is the message most frequently sent over the phone, which is of the nickel-in-the slot variety.



Johnny Dundee, featherweight titleholder, was given the judges' decision over Jack Bernstein, and thus won the junior lightweight title as well. The bout occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York City. When decision was announced the fans howled long and loud, many saying it was the worst decision in years, as Bernstein looked the easy winner, they added.

NEW SALEM

James Bever of Greenfield visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Bever and gave whistling solos at a Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and children attended the Christmas services here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. George Kesling and son were guests of Edgar Martin and family Tuesday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in different kinds of amusements. Mrs. Martin had a hidden present for each one of the children present and it furnished much amusement for each one to find his or her own present. There were twenty children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKibben spent several days here with their mother, Mrs. Mayon Grimstead, who has been ill.

New Salem was well represented at the Little Flatrock cantata Sunday night. The entertainment was splendid and beautiful in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy entertained at their home here Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Watts and two children of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mull and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee. At the noon hour a delicious turkey dinner was served and a social good time was enjoyed by all.

Lon Moore is at home from Bloomington, where he attends Indiana University, for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore entertained a number of guests and relatives at their home southeast of here Tuesday.

Miss Jess Stevens visited her sick sister at the hospital in Connersville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso have returned to their home near Carmel after attending the funeral and burial of his mother, Mrs. Charles Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Shouse are spending a few days in Indianapolis with their children and enjoying Christmas.

Donald Marshal spent Tuesday in Indianapolis and attended the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gwinnup were Christmas visitors in Brookville Tuesday at the home of Mr. Gwinnup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinnup.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Warriek visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kelso Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fey, living south of here, motored to Sunman Christmas day and enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Fey's brother, Arthur Marlin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Date Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Vada Hildreth and daughter Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackman and family of near Shelbyville enjoyed a family gathering and a pitch-in dinner at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hildreth in Andersonville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara and little daughter Margery are at Brownsburg for their vacation, visiting Mrs. MacNamara's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper and family are at their former home

GLENWOOD

The Misses Ressie and Evelyn Bailey of Indianapolis came Tuesday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Sol Morford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandivere and family of Indianapolis were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Vandivere, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britt and daughter Margaret were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Britt at Everton.

Mrs. Effa Stevens spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johnson near Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Matney entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Matney and Mrs. Myrtle Culbertson and daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miles and family visited the former's mother at Hamilton, Ohio, Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Hiers and daughter of Rushville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas were guests of the latter's brother at Newcastle Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson had for Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Roger Paris and family of Bunkerhill, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson and baby.

Miss Virginia Mosley went to Brookville Monday to visit her parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander and daughter Helen visited relatives in Indianapolis Tuesday. Miss Helen remained for a few days visit.

A family dinner party was given Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Alice Brooks and daughter Myrtle.

Mrs. Ida Young of Connersville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Effa Davidson and family.

Mrs. Alice Combs had as guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Combs and family of Connersville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs and son Eugene.

Mrs. Eva Brown of Indianapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Reese and family.

Mrs. Olive Newman and daughters of Oxford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Lewark and family and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Esta McCampbell is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks of Indianapolis spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dukate.



College Football is O. K.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 27—It was to be expected at the end of the football season that the usual dolorous wail would be sounded and the need would be pointed out of doing something to "save football."

It was hoped that the alarm would be sounded only from certain quarters that have shouted "Danger" in the past. Blasts from those quarters

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchman are spending the holidays visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laughlin and family at Anderson and friends in Noblesville.

Mrs. Delephine Dunn, a teacher at Westerville, O., is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anne Oehlertree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielding of Indianapolis are visiting the former's father, H. M. Fielding and brother, Haste Fielding and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jackson had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and family, Mrs. Bell Ryman, Mrs. Cook and son and Miss Lillie Ryman of Connersville, Mrs. Charles Ryman of Rushville and Richard Stockdale of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mapes had for Christmas day guests the latter's brother, Everett Stevens and family of Milroy and Mrs. Florence Bean and daughter Tressie.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Morford and family had for Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. Elvira Tillinghast and daughter, Hazel, Asa Bailey, the Misses Ressie and Evelyn Bailey of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russel and family and George Huser of near Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ficklin, Mrs. Caroline McConnell, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinder, Mrs. Eva Reed and Mrs. Amanda Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf Christmas day.

F. J. Snyder was called to Anderson Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britt and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cameron and son at Connersville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Rushville and Mrs. Ida Shortridge and daughter Estella of Falmouth visited Mrs. Robert Dora Christmas day.

Edward Dunn visited friends in Indianapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. Benjamin Thomas attended the funeral of William E. Wright at Connersville Wednesday afternoon.

Parke Fisher of Bellevue, Ky., will visit with Joseph and John Walther several days this week.

Mrs. Elvira Tillinghast and daughter Hazel of Indianapolis came Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Sol Morford, until Tuesday.

Mrs. Maraget Russell of Mooresville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGraw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Powell and son and Miss Minnie McConnell of near Rushville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carr for Christmas dinner.

Pays Fine on a Dead Dog

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27—If a person's dog leaves this vale of tears a couple of days after the assessor chalks him down on the dog tag list, does the owner have to pay dog taxes on the defunct canine?

He does or gets fined. That's what Edward B. Reeser found out when he paid a fine of \$17.50 and costs for a was towed into court and made to deceased dog.

NO IMPLICATION TO PAY

Warsaw, Dec. 27—The request of an employer to a physician to attend an employee does not imply that the employer will pay the bill or is in any way liable, according to the contention set up by the defendant company, the Indiana Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., contained in a demurrer to the complaint filed by Dr. Paul Garber for medical attention given Samuel Hahn.

were to be expected. And they came.

As long as there was no national cry for the need of changes to save football, the game could be considered in rather good condition, but it was the more pleasing and all the more convincing that the game is sound when such scholars as Dr. Nicholas Maral Butler, president of Columbia, lend enthusiastic words in support of the game.

Dr. Butler said, in addressing the Columbia 'Varsity "C", club, that he felt the award of a "letter" for excellency at athletics to be as meritorious and as praiseworthy as the award of diplomas for academic work.

He said also he was of the opinion that football and athletics are an integral part of the university.

Officials of Pennsylvania University insisted that the present situation calls only for a continuation of faculty supervision and the policy of demanding high scholastic standing among the athletes that make the 'varsity teams.

As long as there are no immediate cases to consider it seems that it is only an alarmist who worries about what would happen, "if" such-and-such a thing came about.

It is impossible for the lawmakers of the game to legislate against a violation of the moral code that may happen in the future, or may be happening now.

If football ever gets in trouble it will be because of violations of honor and can be blamed directly upon the coach or the athletic officials at the university where it happens.



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Society Events

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick's parents, who reside in West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Worsham were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Osthimer and sister Ruby, at their home in Connersville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson of Glenwood entertained to dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Connersville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson entertained Christmas day with a beautiful Christmas party. The house was gaily decorated and a delicious three course turkey dinner was served. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowen entertained at Christmas dinner Tuesday at their home southeast of Orange, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and grandchild, Helen Julia Murphy of this city.

Forty young people of the First Presbyterian church went carolling Monday night, Christmas eve. Shortly after midnight they returned to the church where they were served with sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wagoner entertained at dinner Christmas the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellam and children Loretta, Marguerite, and Edna, Mrs. Sarah Hardwick, Mrs. Lydia Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wagoner of this city.

Mrs. Fanny Riderbaugh was a delightful hostess Christmas day when she entertained with a Turkey dinner at her home in West Third street. Her guests included her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will McVey, of Richmond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris of Glenwood entertained Christmas day with a dinner party, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketts, Garrett Ricketts and Miss Louise Sipe, of New Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Humes and family of Glenwood.

The Young People of the First Presbyterian church will hold a pitch-in supper Friday night at the church. Each person is requested to bring one article of food in time to serve the repast at 6:30 o'clock. The supper will be followed by a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Colvin entertained Tuesday with a Christmas dinner at their home in North Jackson street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westfall and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart and sons Colvin and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colvin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning and John W. Nuggridge, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Lila Bell Jones and James Cregor, both residents of this city were united in marriage Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the manse, 122 West Fifth street, the Rev. Gibson Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cregor will make their future home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dishinger entertained Christmas day with a dinner party at their home in West Tenth street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Williams and family, William Childers, Mrs. Mary Kenton of this city, Mildred Childers and Ernest Childers of Greensburg.

The annual New Year's eve dance will be held at the Elks club next Monday evening and Paul Krine and his Melody Entertainers of Richmond, Ind., will provide a program of dances. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock and continue until midnight. The dance will be strictly invitation-al.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris entertained with a six o'clock dinner Christmas evening at their home north of the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman of this city and Miss Bessie Morris of Indianapolis. Following the serving of the repast, the guests gathered around the pretty Christmas tree and the presents were distributed and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed socially.

At Palm Beach



The latest creation in bathing suits at Palm Beach is the above costume on Miss Deity Bailey. It's

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowing and daughter Pauline entertained Christmas day with a turkey dinner at their home in West Third street. A miniature Christmas tree formed the centerpiece for the dining room table and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins and daughter Letha, Mrs. Earl Fortney and son Earl Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman.

The annual holiday dance of the Rushville Social club, which was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms in North Morgan street, proved one of the most delightful of the Christmas social events being held this week. College students home for the vacation were prominent among the dancers and enjoyed the evening among old friends. The dancers numbered close to one hundred and very popular music was provided by Paul Kring and his Melody Entertainers from Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Eva Offutt entertained Christmas day with a bountiful turkey dinner at her home in East Sixth street. The home was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors and a large Christmas tree. After the dinner was served the guests were invited into the parlor where the gifts were distributed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeffries of Connersville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGinnis, Mrs. Edna Dagler and sons Lewis, Warren and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Webb and daughter Hattie Emmons.

The children of F. C. Moore and their families spent Christmas day at home enjoying a splendid turkey

Gene's Fiancee?



Pauline Garon, charming movie actress, is reported engaged to Gene Sarazen, professional golf champion. Neither she nor Gene, however, will comment on the rumors. But she in Hollywood they say Sarazen is giving her daily lessons on the links.

dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore and sons, Nellie Cunniff of Rushville, and Miss Abolene Cunniff of Greensburg. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farthing, E. A. Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sefton, Mrs. Bessie Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown and W. D. Moore.

William Kramer entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening at his home in North Harrison street, with an informal social party. The guests included the Misses Rowena Kenney, Helen Pier-son, Helen Behout, Margaret Fisher and Mary Walker, and Wallace Beer, Orlestone Grunden of Newcas-tle, Oliver Carimel and Ivan Alexander. The evening was spent in playing bridge and dancing and at the close dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sarah Giffin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening at their home in North Morgan street, with a delicious turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Bebout of Manilla, Verl Cass-ler of Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Bebout and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Be-bout and son Stewart Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Retherford of this city, and Miss Bertha Hungerford of Indiana-polis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hungerford announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Zella, to Will Hunsinger of Mays, Ind., which took place April 28, 1923, at Covington, Ky. Mrs. Hunsinger is well known in the southwestern part of the county where she lives and the announce-ment comes as a surprise to all of her friends. She has taught in the schools of the county for the past five years, and has handed in her resignation from the Moscow school where she is teaching this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger plan to leave immediately for Florida, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Webb of south of the city entertained Christmas eve with a Christmas supper. Among the guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, son Waldo and daughter Emma and Hugh Vernon Webb of Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of this city. After the supper "Santa Claus" came and distributed his many useful presents. After a social hour the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mahin living southeast of the city entertained with a pitch-in Christmas day the follow-ing guests, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gardner and daughters Lavon, Ruth and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Branam, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Branam and daughter Mar-tha, all of near Homer, Mrs. Emma Lawson, Mrs. Bess Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter Lucile, all of Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ste-vens and sons Lloyd and Lawrence of New Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Webb and grandson Hugh Vernon, Webb of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mahin and sons Thomas, Rus-sell, Junior and daughter Betty. Af-ter the bountiful dinner presents from the Christmas tree were distributed among the guests.

A watch party will be given Mon-day night at the K. of C. hall for members and friends. Euchre and other forms of entertainment will be provided for all present.

MASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE
Greensburg, Dec. 27—The Greens-burg Masonic lodge will file articles of incorporation next month as the first step toward construction of a new temple. The holding corporation for the temple will be capitalized at \$70,000. A legacy left the lodge twenty years ago by Aaron Howard has increased to several thousand dollars, and at the expiration of a life tenure now held by a relative of Nelson Mowrey, a 160-acre farm which be-longed to him will become the prop-erty of the lodge.

Columbus—A pair of glasses with celluloid frames saved the sight of Robert Harris, farmer when a light-ing plant in his home exploded. The frame was melted from around the glass.

DOLLAR IS NOW WORTH 67 CENTS

Purchasing Value is on Increase. With The Trend of Values Grad-ually Declining

1920 WAS THE PEAK YEAR

In That Year Dollar Would Only Buy 40 Cents Worth, Figures Reveal —Dollar Doesn't Guide All

By BRUCE SHORT
(President, The Engineering Sales Corporation)
(Written for United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27—How much is your dollar going to buy in 1924?

In 1913 it was worth one hundred cents; in 1920 at peak prices it was worth about forty cents, and during the latter part of 1923 it has been worth about sixty-seven cents.

These are composite figures and represent the value of all commodities combined and all materials. The trend of values is gradually down-ward, giving the dollar a greater purchasing power.

Indications are that the purchas-ing power next year will continue at sixty-seven cents, the value being based on the values of 1913.

The price of steel, which reflects the price of other commodities, has remained practically stationary for more than six months, showing that general business conditions are stable. But, during this time, lumber has gone down in price and retrieved part of the losses it had sustained.

Wheat has gone so low as to ruin many farmers financially, without a corresponding reduction in the price of bread.

These examples show that each business is not guided by the value of the dollar. Yet it is possible with the greater purchasing power of the dollar to have greater prosperity.

The next year will bring keener competition with a closer margin of profit in nearly all commodities. It will resolve into a situation of survival of the fittest—the survival of those business institutions which pro-duce or sell more of their product at a lower margin.

Big business is looking for a good year in 1924—not peak business, but a steady and stable condition. Steel orders have begun to be placed.

The farmer is slowly setting him-self right financially. Banks report an increase in savings deposits and life insurance companies show a gain in business.

With all of these factors in as-cending prosperity, the condition of the individual citizen or the individ-ual business firm depends on the efforts they put forth.

BIRTHS

Ababy boy, weighing eight and one-half pounds was born to the wife of George Todd, at their home in West Fifth street, Wednesday. The baby was named George Patrick.

J. E. WATSON, JR., MARRIED

Second Son of Sen. Watson and Washington Girl Wed Wednesday

James E. Watson, Jr., second son of Senator and Mrs. James E. Wat-son of Washington and this city, and Miss Elizabeth Sharp, daughter of Mrs. William O. Duckstein of Kingle

mansions, Washington, were married Wednesday in Washington in the presence of a few friends and relatives. They will live in Chicago.

The wedding did not come as a surprise to the friends of the young Mr. Watson in Rushville, as the en-gagement had been previously an-nounced.

The bridegroom, who has lived in Rushville and Washington most of his life, was educated at Culver Mil-itary academy of Indiana, and Se-wanee military school of Tennessee. During the world war he served as a private in the marine corps. He has hosts of friends in Washington and in Indiana. His bride is one of the most attractive young women of the capital.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT SALVATION ARMY CHURCH



The Rev. Mr. Gebhart (above) will open a series of revival meetings at the Salvation Army church Friday evening, it was announced today by Lieut. Schoolman, in charge of the local corps. Services will be held every night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL THIEVES

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 27—There is into the Central public school here, thieves ransacked scores of desks, obtained a small amount of money, stole fountain pens and other arti-cles of value and escaped.

LEGION TO CONDUCT STATE REFERENDUM

To Take Poll of Members to Get Opinion on Peace Plan to be Ac-cepted by American Peace Award

TO BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 27—A state wide referendum of its members on the peace plan to be accepted by the American Peace Award will be con-ducted by the Indiana Department of the American Legion, Commander Ball announced today. The Legion poll is not to be construed as an in-dorsement of the prize winning plan, Commander Ball stated, but will be taken to get an expression of opinion from ex-service men on the subject.

The referendum on the paper which will receive \$100,000 from Ed-ward W. Bok for the "best practica-ble plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war" is to be national in scope. In addition to the Legion, eighty-one other national organizations and the press of the country are to assist in taking the poll.

Competition for the American Peace Award closed on Nov. 15, at which time 22, 165 plans had been received. It is expected that the jury will have made its selection by Jan-uary 1. The public vote on the prize winning plan will be taken im-mediate afterword.

MADE MILLION SPECULATING

Gen. Wood's Son Reported To Be Planning to Leave Army

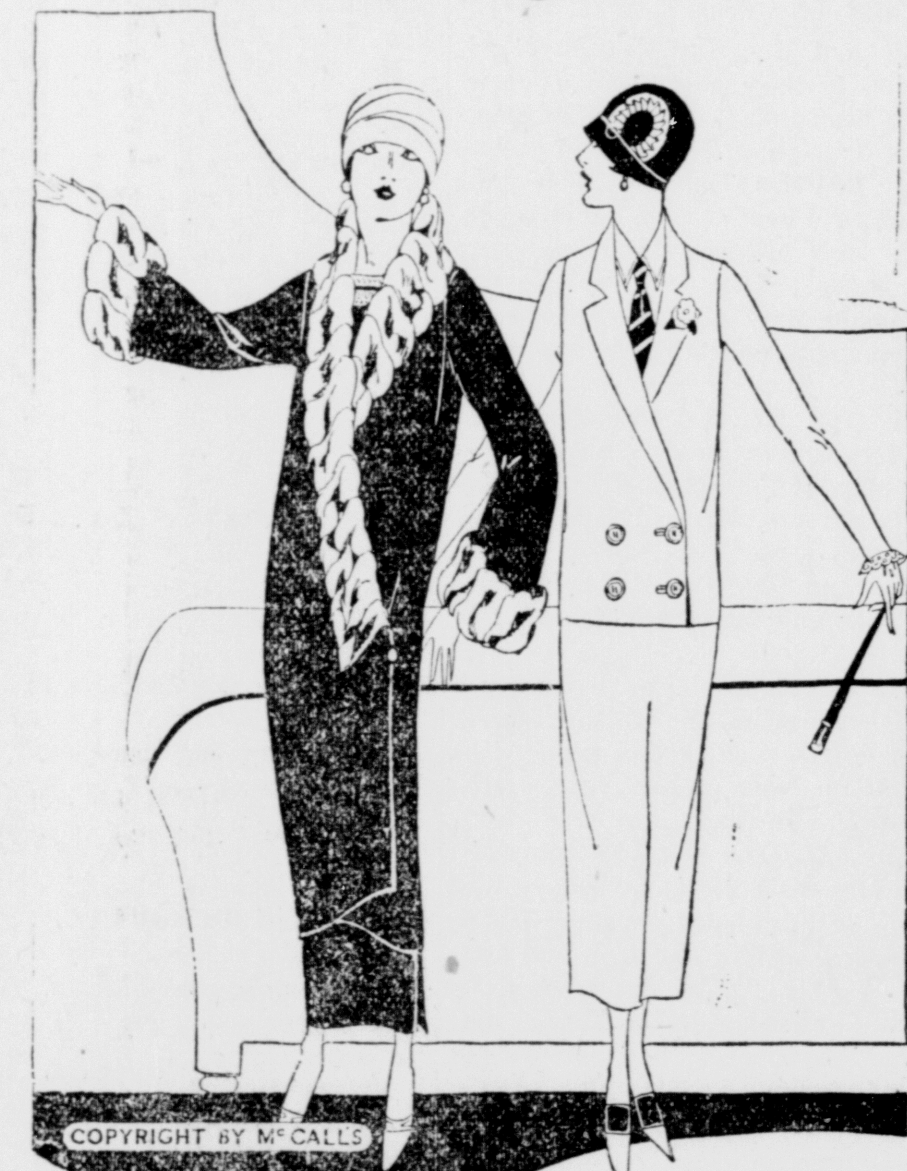
Washington, Dec. 27—Secretary of War Weeks recently suggested to friends of Lieut. O. C. Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, governor general of Philippines, that they ac-quire Governor Wood concerning his son's speculative financial oper-ations, it was stated at the war de-partment today. But at no time, it was added, did the war department or Weeks make any investigation of Lieut. Wood's personal business af-fairs.

In the absence from Washington of Secretary Weeks, this was the only comment obtainable at the war department on Manila dispatch con-cerning Lieut. Wood's acquisition of a fortune of nearly one million dol-lars by speculation in securities. Officials said they had no infor-mation on Lieut. Wood's reputed in-tention to retire from the army to en-ter the diplomatic service.

EGG PRICES VARY

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 27—Breaking a wide variance in the price of fresh eggs in northern Indiana. While fresh eggs are selling in Rochester for 40 cents a dozen, the price asked in Warsaw is 47 cents to 50 cents a dozen, and a variance of several cents a dozen is noted in the prices asked at Goshen and Elkhart, 10 miles apart.

Suit Coats Very Long or Very Short



The smart New York woman wears a suit whose jacket is either very short or very long. The box coat is favored by the younger set since its straight boyish lines are especially becoming to slim youth. Older women prefer the long suit coat with straight, dignified lines.

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WEATHER

Unsettled tonight, probably turning to snow, with much colder Friday morning; below freezing, Friday.

WATSON STILL A POSSIBILITY

Indiana Senator Indicates, on Arrival in Indianapolis, He May Yet Be A Candidate

NOT READY TO MAKE DECISION

Admits He Will Discuss Question of Making Race With Political Supporters in Indiana

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Senator James E. Watson today indicated he is still considering the possibility of becoming a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

The senator arrived in Indianapolis from Washington to attend the meeting of party leaders considering the situation growing out of Governor McCray's indictment on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

"I have not yet reached the point where I can make announcement either way," Watson said concerning his possible candidacy for the presidency.

He admitted he would discuss the question of making the race with his political supporters in Indiana, but said no definite announcement of his attitude would be forthcoming until he returned to Washington.

Watson refused to discuss the involved situation in which the party stands itself, as the result of the McCray-Walsh dispute.

He believes the present congress will enact both a soldier bonus and tax reduction legislation.

Republican party workers, meeting here again today to deliberate on what action the party should take toward Governor McCray, sought a way to prevent a showdown between the Governor and Clyde A. Walsh, state chairman, who wants the party to demand McCray's resignation.

There was a strong feeling that Walsh should delay indefinitely his call for a meeting of the state committee, originally planned for this week but later postponed until "some time in January."

At the state committee meeting, if it is called, Walsh has indicated he will ask the party to repudiate the governor and demand his resignation. In the event the committee failed to approve his position, Walsh said he could quit as chairman.

The conservative element of the party does not want Walsh to step down and out with the spring primaries only three months off, and at the same time it is unwilling to take any step that will mark a final break with McCray.

The leaders in conference this week it is said, will ask Walsh to hold up his call for the committee meeting until the trial of McCray has gotten under way.

In this manner they hope to keep Walsh pacified and prevent the breach in the party ranks from widening.

ASKED TO SEARCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Police Notified of Disappearance of Mervin May, 16, Who Was Last Seen Wednesday

PARENTS WANT HIM TO RETURN

Police have been asked to search for Mervin May, age 16, a Rushville high school student, who has been missing from his home since Wednesday morning.

The request was made to Orie Blackburn, chief of police, by the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, who reside just west of the north end of Memorial park, on the Ed Churchill farm.

The boy drives a milk wagon from the farm to local stores early in the morning and before school hours. Yesterday morning he disappeared after making the deliveries and he has not been seen nor heard of since.

The boy was said to be a good student in school and no reason was ever expressed for him being dissatisfied, it is said. His parents express great concern for him, and those who know him are asked to tell the boy to return home.

A youth, answering his description is said to have purchased a ticket for Indianapolis yesterday morning, and he may be working in that city.

OFFICES TO CLOSE AT NOON

County Officers Will Close up Year's Business Monday Afternoon

County offices on the second floor of the court house will close Monday December 31, at noon, for the remainder of the day, to wind up the year's business. The auditor, treasurer, clerk of the court and recorder decided upon this course so that they could close up their books for 1923 without interference.

It was also announced at the auditor's office today that jury allowances for the November term of the circuit court were ready and that jurors entitled to pay for their services on the jury during the term could get their checks.

DEAD IN HOSPITAL FIRE IS PUT AT 20

Seventeen Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Chicago State Hospital For The Insane

NUMBER OF PATIENTS ESCAPE

Many of Bodies Burned Beyond Hope of Recognition—Twelve Victims Can't Be Identified

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The list of dead in the fire horror last night at Chicago state hospital for insane probably will total twenty. Judge C. H. Jenkins, director of the state department of welfare, estimated for the United Press today.

Seventeen bodies have been recovered. Three others were burned in the debris of the annex No. 4, Jenkins believes.

Jenkins made a special trip here from the state capitol in order to direct personally the gathering of evidence to place the blame for the tragedy.

Police in automobiles ranged the country for a number of insane patients who escaped in the mad confusion following outbreak of the fire in the flimsy building after dinner last night.

The known were: Elijah Carraker, 52, an attendant. Mrs. Mary Carraker, 50, wife of Elijah.

Lowell, 11 year old son of the Carrakers.

Michael Ledwith, 43, a patient, Chicago.

John Bennett, 38, patient, Chicago. Officials said they would not be able to make up the complete list of dead until the escaped patients are found. Many of the bodies were buried beyond hope of recognition.

Practically all the victims were insane. The others were epileptics. Dr. Daniel G. Coffey, superintendent of the institution, said.

Herman Hacker, an epileptic, gave the alarm of fire. He had finished his dinner earlier than the rest and had gone to his room when he noticed smoke coming from a closet. He threw open the door and a huge tongue of flame shot out. Hacker ran through the building yelling fire.

A mad stampede followed.

From the 600 patients in the dining room rose a terrifying chorus of howls and shrieks. They ran about like maddened animals. Some leaped out of the windows, taking glass and sashes with them. Most of the others

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FRANKLIN LANDIS SUCCEUMS

Former Rushville Jewelry Dealer Expires in Oak Park, Chicago

Franklin Landis, of Oak Park, Chicago, uncle of Mrs. Jeanette Carr and Mrs. Frank S. Reynolds, of this city, died at six o'clock this morning following a short illness. He was a former resident of this city, having been engaged in the jewelry business with his father, Henry H. Landis, at the place where the Abercrombie Jewelry store is now located.

The deceased was a brother of Charles Landis, who died November 23, at his home in Lagrange, Ill. He is also survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Matilda Winship.

No definite word has been received here of the funeral arrangements, but it is believed that the body will be brought here for burial.

THE FLIVVER THAT FLIVVERED.



Annual Game of Put and Take Grows Less and Less Year by Year

Putting Down What You Got For Christmas and Taking Away What You Want Is Not as Common a Practice as Few Years Back Because Gift Buyers Are More Careful in Making Selections.

The annual game of put and take—put down what you got for Christmas and take away what you want—is on in earnest at Rushville stores, but not to such a high degree as in past years.

There was a time when the after-Christmas business was almost equal to the pre-Christmas rush; when gift buyers used such poor judgment that the most of the gifts were returned for more appropriate presents.

Rushville merchants are glad that day has gone forever. They ascribe it to various reasons.

One is that people use more care in buying Christmas presents. Also, they buy earlier than they once did and have more time for making their selections. Another reason for the change is the fact that business practices are gradually changing.

Merchants and their clerks are more anxious to please their customers and they make an effort to sell gifts that will be suited to the needs of the one to whom they are to be given.

With all of their efforts to please, however, clerks can't always guess the size of the foot, the length of the sleeve, the size of the head or the size of the neckband. There are bound to be a few changes.

And there are still occasions, too, when Friend Wife's taste is a little too extreme and the husband has to

"Officials" at 30-Dog And Cat Funerals This Year

Court Levi, city undertaker, has made his annual report to Police Chief, Orie Blackburn, showing the dog and cat population of the city of Rushville was decreased during the year. The city undertaker "officialized" at 52 dog funerals and 6 cat funerals during the past twelve months, and each funeral cost the city 50 cents a head.

slip the gift back to the store and exchange it for one with a more modest stripe or a figure that is not quite so "loud."

That's not saying that the good husband is the best Christmas gift picker on earth. He has his faults. Although he ought to know his wife's tastes by this time, Mr. Average Husband is absent-minded and he may buy a 36 when he ought to buy a 34. He's lost sight of the tendency to reduce.

But that's beside the point. What we are driving at is that there are still some Christmas gifts exchanged because it is humanly impossible to please all of the people all of the time especially at Christmas.

Some merchants are sandwiching in their invoicing at this time and others are waiting until the first of February, when their new year begins. Many find it more convenient not to invoice until after January, the month of clearance sales, because their stocks are considerably reduced during the month following Christmas.

SHOT DURING LIQUOR HUNT

Davies County Farmers Wounded by Accidental Discharge of Gun

Washington, Ind., Dec. 27.—William Bunch, a farmer, was shot and seriously wounded by Earl Sneff, another farmer, during a hunt for illicit liquor last night.

Bunch and four other men went to Sneff's home to question him about alleged liquor law violations.

Sneff thought they were robbers, he said. He got his shotgun and started to put a shell in it. The gun exploded accidentally, he declared.

The charge went through a window and struck Bunch in the face. He was taken to a hospital at Linton.

STROKE IS FATAL TO MRS. MARTHA MATLOCK

Widow of Noah Matlock Dies of Paralysis This Morning at Age of 74 Years

LAST OF FAMILY OF ELEVEN

Mrs. Martha Matlock, widow of the late Noah Matlock, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 938 North Harrison street, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, and from which she never regained consciousness.

The deceased was born August 7, 1849, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elisha King, and she was 74 years of age. In September she suffered a stroke, but had regained her health to a certain extent. Less than a year ago she moved to this city from Circleville, where her late husband, Noah Matlock, died three years ago.

Mrs. Matlock had resided in this county practically all of her life, and she was the last of eleven children in the family. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

A son, Ernest Matlock of Detroit and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Abercrombie of this city, are among the survivors, and also two grand children, William and Martha Jean Matlock. The funeral arrangements were not completed today.

MRS. MARY HINKLE IS DEAD

Mother of Charles Hinkle, Who Formerly Lived Here, Expires at Delphi

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary Hinkle, which occurred Wednesday morning at the late residence in Delphi, Ind., following a several weeks illness of a complication of diseases. She was seventy-seven years of age.

Charles Hinkle of this city, who is a son of the deceased, has been at the bedside of his mother for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hinkle formerly lived in this city with her son, and during her stay here made many friends. Besides the son in this city, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charley Best of Delphi, and a number of grandchildren and other distant relatives. She is a member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be conducted sometime Friday at Delphi and burial will take place in a cemetery there.

DROPPIN MERCURY IS COMING

Colder Weather Due by Friday, Rain Changing to Snow

A drop in the mercury tonight is indicated in the weather forecast issued this afternoon, and the temperature it is predicted will fall below freezing Friday.

The rain will continue tonight if the weatherman has the right prediction, with a gradual decline in the temperature, which will cause the rain to turn into snow. Friday will be cloudy and much colder, the report says, with the mercury falling to below freezing tonight and tomorrow and with the lowest possibly ranging around 28 degrees.

GIVEN \$1,250 ON AN ANCIENT CLAIM

Oliver Fry Awarded Judgment by Circuit Court Jury Against Estate of Sanford Hinchman

PLAINTIFF ASKS \$2,030

Court Will Hear Injunction Suit Brought by Capitola G. Dill Against City Saturday

The jury awarded Oliver Fry judgment for \$1,250 on her claim against the estate of Sanford Hinchman, heard Wednesday in the circuit court by a jury, and which terminated a claim that existed for 51 years.

The claimant alleged that she was left \$500 by the will of John Gifford and that the money was left in trust in care of Sanford Hinchman, to be paid her upon reaching her majority. The trustee died several months ago, and the claimant filed the bill for the \$500, and interest for 51 years against his estate.

The estate of the deceased is being managed by Leslie Hinchman who was defendant in the court action heard here yesterday, and for which Judge John Craig of Greensburg acted as special judge. The demand was for a total of \$2,030, but the jury, after deliberating for two hours, agreed on \$1,250.

The case was given to the jury before six o'clock last night, and the verdict was reached about eight o'clock.

The court calendar is blank for today and Friday, as Judge Sparks had another case scheduled in Richmond, but which was finished yesterday, and no cases are on the calendar here.

The court will hear the injunction suit Saturday morning against the City of Rushville, in which Capitola G. Dill is plaintiff. The case is an effort on the part of the plaintiff to prevent the city officials from entering into a contract with any firm for the paving of Morgan street.

The council received bids on the paving at their last meeting, and shortly before the hour of opening bids, the plaintiff filed the injunction suit, and the court granted a temporary restraining order, until the case can be otherwise settled Saturday.

The committee from the council voted to pave the street with concrete, and if the court rules against the injunction, the council will award the contract Monday afternoon when the adjourned session will be held.

The committee visited Ohio towns and cities yesterday, looking over asphalt streets, as it is understood that some of the property owners on the street are anxious to have the street paved in that manner, instead of concrete.

TO BE ARRAIGNED MONDAY

Otis Ryan and Bert Hankins to Be Given Hearing

Otis Ryan and Bert Hankins, who were arrested Wednesday in Justice Steel's court on serious charges of assaulting three girls, will face preliminary hearings in this court next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The case of false pretense against Morris Stout of Sexton, has been carried over until January 2 at 10 o'clock.

SEALS FUND IS STILL MOUNTING

Additional Reports From Townships Place Campaign Goal Almost Within Grasp of Workers

CITY IS AHEAD OVER \$100

Richland and Noble Both Exceed Last Year's Total, Making Five Which Have Beat 1922

Additional reports in the Christmas Seals and Health Bond campaign continued to swell the total today and place the goal of the movement—to beat last year's record—nearer the grasp of the workers who have toiled unceasingly since the first of this month to accomplish that end.

Word was received from two more townships—Richland and Noble, which made five townships, out of the twelve in the county, which have made complete reports on their campaigns. Richland was practically the same as last year, falling short only 76 cents, and Noble showed an increase of \$11.75, the township's investment in the campaign against disease last year having amounted to \$29.00.

The three townships which have previously reported are ahead of 1922, also. Jackson and Center townships doubled their contributions and Orange made a one hundred percent increase on account of having made no contribution last year.

The increase in Rushville city's contribution to the campaign was enlarged with the announcement of further receipts of \$1.79, which brought the total for the city up to \$1,433.65. This is a gain of \$101.13 over last year in the city alone.

Receipts reported up to date are as follows:

Previously reported	\$1428.86
Cash	4.79
Total Rushville City	\$1433.65
Richland Township, Miss	
Dora McKay, Chairman	25.24
Noble Township, Miss Thelma Moore, Chairman	40.75
Today's Township report	65.99
Previously reported:	
Jackson Township	25.00
Center Township	47.35
Orange Township	12.00
Total	\$1583.99

I. L. GOHRING DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Resident of This City For Past 18 Years, Having Come to Rushville From Wayne County

FORMERLY WAS A TINNER

J. L. Gohring, better known as Lou Gohring, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home, 330 West Second street, death being unexpected, from heart trouble, of which he had been afflicted for several months.

The deceased was born in Wayne county in 1865 and was in his 59th year. He had been a resident of this city since April, 1905, and came here as a tinner, but for the past 12 years had been employed at the Charles E. Frances Company.

Although he had been in failing health, he was not believed to be seriously ill, but an attack of heart trouble this morning proved fatal. Besides the widow, he is survived by three sons, and two daughters, who are Xenethone of Indianapolis, H. E. Gohring of Texas and Ambrose of this city, Mrs. Martha Keener of Newcastle and Mrs. Katherine Mattem of Indianapolis. Six sisters and a brother also survive.

The deceased was a member of the Old Fellows lodge. Funeral arrangements were not completed today, but burial will probably be made at Hagerstown.

ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED

The entertainment at the Big Flat-rock Christian church Christmas eve was attended by a big crowd who enjoyed the program very much, especially the tableau showing the Star of the East, Joseph, Mary, The Babe and the three Wise Men.

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THE LORD IS GOOD—O taste
and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the man that trusteth in
Him.—Psalm 34:8.

"A Do-Nothing" Congress

We once had a "Do-Nothing"
political party.We have had several "Do-Nothing"
congresses.

Will the present one be that kind?

That is the question that has come
to the minds of many people who
have been keeping in touch with af-
fairs in Washington since the ses-
sion convened early in December.Political prognosticators and ob-
servers in the capital are of the opin-
ion that the congress will accom-
plish nothing before spring.The principal difficulty is that
there are too many small selfish
groups of men in congress who have
not the welfare of the whole country
at heart, but who are attempting to
capture votes by advancing the in-
terests of certain classes by false
representation of the real issues.What we need in congress is men
who will put their country first in-
stead of their own political prefer-
ment.We need senators and representa-
tives who are willing to sacrifice
their own interests and take a stand
on important questions, regardless
of the effect on their political future.Far too many members of con-
gress are riding a hobby so as to
camouflage the real and vital matters
that affect the country's welfare.Honest men—men who are not
afraid to vote as they really think,
men who will stand up for the right
even if they are sent back home to
practice law—those are the kind of
men that must be sent to congress.Until the voters realize this fact
and act accordingly, most of the con-
gresses of the future will come under
the "Do-Nothing" class.

Our Wild Game

That 50 percent of the wild den-
izens of field and woodland will have
paid with their life this year because
of the use of the automobile in hunt-
ing is the statement of Dr. William
T. Hornaday of New York City. That
is to say, the modern hunter can
easily cover far more territory than
could be covered by the hunter who
went afoot or followed after a horse.
Dr. Hornaday says that four times
the former area can be covered by
the automobile hunter. The distin-
guished director of the New York
Zoological Garden thinks that our
wild game is doomed unless protec-
tive measures are adopted.In addition to protective legisla-
tion, Dr. Hornaday would call on the
good sportsmanship of the hunter.
Let the hunter go slow and take a
reasonable toll, recognizing the new
peril to wild life. He appeals to the
sentiment of self-interest. Otherwise
legislation will not be able to pre-
serve the birds of the air and
beasts of the field that have so long
made this country of ours a hunt-
er's paradise. The pump gun is ac-
countable for much useless slaughter
of birds.

Good For Weak Eyes

The quick action of simple cam-
phor, hydragris, witchhazel, etc., as
mixed in Lavoptik eye wash aston-
ishes people. One small bottle helps
any case weak, sore or strained eyes.
Aluminum eye cup free. Hargrove &
Brown, druggists.

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Highlights of Coming Campaign



These four men will be prominent in the pending presidential campaign. Left to right: William M. Butler, Coolidge campaign manager; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee; John T. Adams, chairman of the committee, and Frank Stearns, close personal friend of Coolidge.

FIFTEEN YEARS

AGO TODAY

From The Daily Republican
Monday, December 28, 1908Leonard and Jesse Booth of An-
derson township are spending the
holidays at College Corner.Frank McIlwaine while visiting in
Greensburg Saturday was attacked by
a drunken brawler and severely
beaten up about the face. McIlwaine
was passing a saloon when a man,
crazy with drink and wholly unknown
to him, rushed out and struck him on
the face just below the right eye.Over Three hundred Santa Claus
letters were received and published by
the Daily Republican.The smallpox condition here re-
mains about the same, with little
cause for general alarm. This may
begin to sound like an old story, but
it is only repeated because so many
people persist in spreading reports
that are without the slightest excuse
or a foundation.Willard Meyers and wife enter-
tained a number of friends and rela-
tives at Christmas dinner at their
home southwest of this city, in the
Hungerford neighborhood.The members of the A. A. Z. frater-
nity will attend a dance at the
Woodruff Place club house in Indi-
anapolis tomorrow evening. The fol-
lowing will attend: Robert Humes,
Ward Hackleman, Ben Humes, John
Monjar, Louis Manzy, Royden Cox,
Max Wallace, Byron Cowing and
Scott Buell.Paul Williams and Ralph Harrold
of this city will furnish the music for
a dance in Midway this evening.Born to the wife of Tom Trow-
bridge in West Fifth street, Satur-
day, a boy.George Griesser, Herman Sanders,
Robert Blum, Charles Becker and Al-
va Thompson returned to this city
last night after spending Christmas
with relatives at Cincinnati.Lote Carter of Seymour, who has
been visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Mort Carter in North Sexton
street, returned to his home this
morning.Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey and son
Harold returned to their home in
Martinsville today after spending
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Flint in North Morgan street.Mrs. J. E. Meredith and daughter
Beulah and son Edward are visiting
relatives at Spiceland.Mrs. Jesse Baldwin and daughter
Inez and son Willie returned to Col-
umbus today after a short visit with
Mr. and Mrs. William Bainbridge in
North Julian street.

The Hodge - Podge

By a Paragapher with a Soul

Not all people with Roman
noses came from Rome; not all
Africans came from Africa; not
all of the blockheads came from
the woodlands; not all boneheads
came from ivory—but all of the
coin of the realm comes from
the mint.Brains is one thing that can't
be syndicated.There were fewer lynchings in
1923, but no comparative statis-
tics on husband murders are
available.Bryan says Ford deserted the
masses when he came out for
Coolidge. Well, if it's true, it's
a downright shame, because
the masses made Henry the
richest man in the world.Normal men prefer beauty in
women to brains, a noted auth-
ority says. But they don't all
get it.The good die young. That's
the reason there is so much evil
in the world.The water wagons have gone
out of business. But there
ought to be some way that a fel-
low can swear off.

From The Provinces

Can't Judge by Smell Any More
(Louisville Courier-Journal)The Bureau of Mines has recom-
mended that gasoline be colored red
as a safety measure against its being
mistaken for water. But that pre-
sents another hazard, as it may be
mistaken for something else.He Might Sue For Non-Support
(Houston Post)The Democratic Governor of Kan-
sas says he is willing to run for the
Presidency. And Democratic silence
throughout the country remains un-
broken. The boys just hate to say
what is in their minds.Strictly Non-Partisan, of Course
(Indianapolis Star)It is announced there will be no
politics in the appointment of Fed-
eral Judges. There was none in the
Wilson Administration—only Demo-
crats being considered.Coldest Place He Ever Struck
(Detroit News)Doc Cook doubtless feels now that
he never knew much about arctic
weather until he found himself in a
Federal Court.Just Like Reformers Now
(Boston Transcript)The degeneration of the world's
morals is strikingly demonstrated in
the fact that there is no longer honor
among thieves.That Really Alarms Em, Too
(Indianapolis News)President Coolidge's batch of 2,000
Federal appointments is one of those
things the Democrats can view with
alarm.No Circus Stunts For Cal.
(Toledo Blade)As President, Mr. Coolidge is not
in a position to do anything unsee-
ingly as a candidate. But he wouldn't
anyhow.Usual Casualties Are Reported
(Philadelphia Record)The Mexican presidential cam-
paign is being carried on in the good
old-fashioned way.Numerous as German Crises
(Boston Globe)In Mexico unfortunately, it still is
only a short time between revolutions.

SAFETY SAM

With Santa's visit come 'n gone, th'
slipper bears promise o' bein' th' thing
most likely to keep th' kids out o' th'
street.

DENIES RUMOR

It was rumored in the Capital that Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, German
ambassador, is to resign. This he denies. Dr. Weidfeldt (left) is
shown talking to Washington newspaper men at the White House
just after he had come from a conference with President Coolidge.

NEFF'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lefforge were
visitors in Rushville Saturday after-
noon.Mrs. Alta Hiner visited Mrs. Hat-
tie Cameron Wednesday afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins were
visitors in Rushville Friday after-
noon.Mrs. Bert Stevens and son, Gusie
and Mrs. Ethel Barnard were visitors
in Rushville Wednesday.Andy Gwinup spent Saturday
night and Sunday with his friend,
Floyd Cameron.Angus Lefforge and Miss Mildred
Wilson attended the Christmas enter-
tainment at Flatrock Sunday night.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon were vis-
itors in Rushville Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnard at-
tended the entertainment at Ander-
sonville Sunday night.Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lefforge at-
tended church at Glenwood Sunday
night.Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Norris and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard King
and children and Roscoe Lefforge and
family spent Christmas day with Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. King.Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and
sons Walter Dean and Floyd spent
Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Bever.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon, Mrs. Ethel
Barnard and daughter spent Christ-
mas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Holden of Flatrock neighborhood.Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilson and
sons Roy and Melvin spent Christ-
mas day with John Linville and
family.John Linville and family attended
the Christmas entertainment at New
Salem Monday night.Floyd Cameron and Miss Mary
Cloud were visitors in Rushville Fri-
day night.Andy Gwinup and Miss Gertrude
Miller were in Rushville Saturday
night.Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ryckman were
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Wilson Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dunn and
daughter Ruth and son Morris at-
tended the Christmas entertainment
at Flatrock Sunday night.Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Linville and
daughter Marcia and son Elmer were
dinner guests of Bert Cloud and
family.Miss Doris King visited her
grandmother, Mrs. Het King, Sunday.
Roscoe Lefforge and family spent
Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Philan-
der Lefforge.Thomas Kelso was a business vis-
itor in Rushville Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dunn en-
tertained a few of their relatives
Christmas eve. These present were
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Grimmer, Mr. and
Mrs. Omer Barber, Mrs. Dunn and
Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barber.

Indicted Mayor

This is Adolph Unger, mayor of
Tiffin, O., who has been indicted on
charges of liquor law violation as a
result of a recent federal cleanup. He
is charged with procuring police pro-
tection for bootleggers.Greensburg—Julia Williams has
sued the Big Four for \$3,000 dam-
ages because a train crew carelessly
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REVIEWED BY FARREL

NEWSY GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

LIONS WILL WATCH
RICHMOND PERFORM

HITTIN' 'EM AND MISSIN' 'EM

WE TOLD YOU SO

Well one of those glass banking boards is up and in place, even if the other one never does get installed.

Richmond, who lost a two-point game at Frankfort last Saturday night, asserts that their team is not accustomed to glass banking boards, which accounted for the two points or more difference. It might take the Lions a long time to get acquainted with 'em here, and Hittin' 'em would advise early training for the two games next week.

The Trojans play over at Richmond Friday night, and Newcastle tells us that they are going to put up a terrible battle to win. Jennings, one of the stars on the Newcastle team, is out for several weeks on account of sickness.

ROOTING FOR TROJANS

The Lions will be along the sidelines Friday night at Richmond, watching the two teams workout, and looking over the Richmond crew.

Just Hope—That's All

"You'll think they're knicks or something worse when the Lions tangle with them," says Side Lights of Connersville, who adds, "That's the hope over this way anyway. So there."

DOPE FLOPS AGAIN

Anderson is believed to be hitting their stride, having taken Montmorenci into camp last night, 65 to 22. The Monty team had previously defeated Lafayette, and Lafayette had defeated Anderson, which shows that the dope bucket is resting on a weak foundation.

The real test for Anderson comes Friday night. They journey down to Bedford.

Watch Us, Newcastle

The following is from Markin up a Few at Newcastle:
Rushville is idle for two weeks, and the coach is not going to feed his Lions during that time so they will be hungry enough to snap up The Columbus Bull Dogs and Knights-

town at one mouthful. The latter should be easy but we don't know about the Columbus game.

WE NEED HELP. OUR COUNTY CONTRIBS ARE GETTING FEWER AND SCARCER.

Most teams offer alibis after their defeats, but Kokomo, especially the Press Box, blames it on the team, adding:

Here's the height of something or other—Getting beaten by a recognized first-class team on one night, and getting walloped by one not even considered in the running on the next evening.

When a team gets too good to listen to its coach, it soon finds that it is pretty rotten.

Hoosier, at Richmond looks forward to January 4, when the Lions play Knightstown here, and the Richmond seconds meet the Cubs. He says this:

The Morton Seconds are scheduled for their next performance against Rushville's yearlings on the Rushville court, Jan. 4, at which time the Firsts will be at Muncie.

BIG ALL COUNTY GIRL'S TEAM

Dear Hittin' 'em—

Since I have seen a few all star boy's team lined-up in your column, I thought I would send you a line-up for an all star girl's team. I would suggest as forwards, Kitchen of Milroy and Jay of Rushville; center Lower of Webb or Hahn of Carthage; for guards, Moore of Webb and Carson of Raleigh.

DON'T TELL 'EM

Martinsville plays at Shelbyville Friday night, which should be a good encounter. The dope kinda favors Martinsville, but we wouldn't let Shelbyville know it for the world.

Manilla plays at Greensburg Saturday night, and Em Headlee's team is going to get revenge for the defeat given them a few weeks ago on the Manilla floor. If Manilla plays the game like they have been doing in recent games, they will take the Lone Tree City team into camp.

RICHLAND

Miss Pauline Lewis of Indianapolis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis.

Miss Mattie Rost of Martinsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and family.

Mrs. Edna Carr spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Moore and family at Rushville.

Mrs. Fred Pike returned home Saturday from Indianapolis where she had been taking treatment for throat trouble.

The Farmer's Federation and Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at the M. E. church January 17 at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Pierson and daughter Miss Helen of Rushville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex George of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henton and family of Noble township, Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and family, Mrs. Edna Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George and family and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. George and family at Rushville.

Walter Lanning was a business visitor at Brookville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fey motored to Sunman Christmas and ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Lowell Lefforge at Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fey spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Fey at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller spent Thursday with Mrs. Smith at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browning and family entertained with a Christ-

ARLINGTON

Thomas Williamson of Indianapolis visited home folks Christmas.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miller spent Christmas with their daughter and family at Windfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of near Gwynneville spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mrs. Bert Kennedy.

H. P. Pressnall and family and his father-in-law, C. Vanzandt of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. Pressnall's father and mother in Arlington.

Mrs. Will Stanley and sons spent Christmas at Alice Stanley's home.

The meeting at the Union Chapel is still in progress.

The Christmas entertainment given at the M. E. church Sunday night was well attended and was very interesting.

The pageant given at the Christian church Christmas eve was attended by a large and attentive crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tribby and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Tribby's mother, in Henry county.

Charlie Vanzandt of Indianapolis was entertained at supper Christmas eve at the home of D. M. Pressnall.

mas dinner Tuesday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perkins and Mrs. Harvey Reed.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27—A telephone has been sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor here.

The unfortunate instrument was taken to the city prison and put to work transmitting messages of distress from prisoners to their friends.

"Come down and bail me out," is the message most frequently sent over the phone, which is of the nickel-in-the slot variety.

Dundee Wins, But—



Johnny Dundee, featherweight titleholder, was given the judges' decision over Jack Bernstein, and thus won the junior lightweight title as well. The bout occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York City. When decision was announced the fans howled long and loud, many saying it was the worst decision in years, as Bernstein looked the easy winner, they added.

NEW SALEM

James Bever of Greenfield visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Bever and gave whistling solos at a Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and children attended the Christmas services here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. George Kesling and son were guests of Edgar Martin and family Tuesday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in different kinds of amusements. Mrs. Martin had a hidden present for each one of the children present and it furnished much amusement for each one to find his or her own present.

There were twenty children present. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKibben spent several days here with their mother, Mrs. Mayon Grimstead, who has been ill.

New Salem was well represented at the Little Flatrock cantata Sunday night. The entertainment was splendid and beautiful in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy entertained at their home here Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Watts and two children of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mull and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee. At the noon hour a delicious turkey dinner was served and a social good time was enjoyed by all.

Lon Moore is at home from Bloomington, where he attends Indiana University, for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore entertained a number of guests and relatives at their home southeast of here Tuesday.

Miss Jess Stevens visited her sick sister at the hospital in Connersville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso have returned to their home near Carmel after attending the funeral and burial of his mother, Mrs. Charles Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Shouse are spending a few days in Indianapolis with their children and enjoying Christmas.

Donald Marshall spent Tuesday in Indianapolis and attended the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gwinnup were Christmas visitors in Brookville Tuesday at the home of Mr. Gwinnup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinnup.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Warriek visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kelso Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fey, living south of here, motored to Sunman Christmas day and enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Fey's brother, Arthur Marlin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Date Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Vada Hildreth and daughter Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackman and family of near Shelbyville enjoyed a family gathering and a pitch-in dinner at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hildreth in Andersonville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara and little daughter Margery are at Brownsburg for their vacation, visiting Mrs. MacNamara's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper and family are at their former home

near Martinsville spending their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketts and son Garrett were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris in Glenwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. William's parents in Connersville Tuesday and enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

Frank Carr of Michigan, Robert Carr of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Jean Carr of Bloomington are here for their Christmas vacation visiting their mother, Mrs. Milt Carr and brother McCoy Carr and family.

Mrs. Tom Helman is in Connersville, the guest of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. Metcalf.

GLENWOOD

The Misses Ressie and Evelyn Bailey of Indianapolis came Tuesday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Sol Morford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandivere and family of Indianapolis were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Vandivere, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britt and daughter Margaret were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Britt at Everton.

Mrs. Effa Stevens spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johnson near Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Matney entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Matney and Mrs. Myrtle Culbertson and daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miles and family visited the former's mother at Hamilton, Ohio, Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Hiers and daughter of Rushville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas were guests of the latter's brother at Newcastle Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson had for Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Roger Paris and family of Bunkerhill, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson and baby.

Miss Virginia Mosley went to Brookville Monday to visit her parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander and daughter Helen visited relatives in Indianapolis Tuesday. Miss Helen remained for a few days visit.

A family dinner party was given Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Alice Brooks and daughter Myrtle.

Mrs. Ida Young of Connersville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Effa Davison and family.

Mrs. Alice Combs had as guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Combs and family of Connersville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs and son Eugene.

Mrs. Eva Brown of Indianapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Reese and family.

Mrs. Olive Newman and daughters of Oxford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Lewark and family and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Esta McCampbell is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks of Indianapolis spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dekate.

College Football is O. K.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 27—It was to be expected at the end of the football season that the usual dolorous wail would be sounded and the need would be pointed out of doing something to "save football."

It was hoped that the alarm would be sounded only from certain quarters that have shouted "Danger" in the past. Blasts from those quarters

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchman are spending the holidays visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laughlin and family at Anderson and friends in Noblesville.

Mrs. Delephine Dunn, a teacher at Westerville, O., is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anne Ochiltree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielding of Indianapolis are visiting the former's father, H. M. Fielding and brother, Haste Fielding and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jackson had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and family, Mrs. Bell Ryan, Mrs. Cook and son and Miss Lillie Ryan of Connersville, Mrs. Charles Ryan of Rushville and Richard Stockdale of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mapes had for Christmas day guests the latter's brother, Everett Stevens and family of Milroy and Mrs. Florence Bean and daughter Tressie.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Morford and family had for Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. Elvira Tillinghast and daughter, Hazel, Asa Bailey, the Misses Ressie and Evelyn Bailey of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russel and family and George Huzar of near Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ficklin, Mrs. Caroline McConnell, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinder, Mrs. Eva Reed and Mrs. Amanda Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf Christmas day.

F. J. Snyder was called to Anderson Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britt and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cameron and son at Connersville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Rushville and Mrs. Ida Shortridge and daughter Estella of Palmyra visited Mrs. Robert Dora Christmas day.

Edward Dunn visited friends in Indianapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. Benjamin Thomas attended the funeral of William E. Wright at Connersville Wednesday afternoon.

Parke Fisher of Bellevue, Ky., will visit with Joseph and John Walther several days this week.

Mrs. Elvira Tillinghast and daughter Hazel of Indianapolis came Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Sol Morford, until Tuesday.

Mrs. Maraget Bussell of Mooresville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Powell and son and Miss Minnie McConnell of near Rushville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carr for Christmas dinner.

Pays Fine on a Dead Dog

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27—If a person's dog leaves this vale of tears a couple of days after the assessor chalks him down on the dog tag list, does the owner have to pay dog taxes on the defunct canine?

He does or gets fined. That's what Edward B. Reeser found out when he pay a fine of \$17.50 and costs for a was towed into court and made to deceased dog.

NO IMPLICATION TO PAY

Warsaw, Dec. 27—The request of an employer to a physician to attend an employee does not imply that the employer will pay the bill or is in any way liable, according to the contention set up by the defendant company, the Indiana Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., contained in a demurrer to the complaint filed by Dr. Paul Garber for medical attention given Samuel Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks of Indianapolis spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dekate.

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REMARRY IN A MONTH

Pera, Ind., Dec. 27—Hamilton McCarthy, a farmer and Faye McCarthy, granted a divorce only a little more than a month ago, appeared at the office of the county clerk here, obtained a license and were reunited in marriage. "We found that we could not get along without each other," said the bride and bridegroom.

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Society Events

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick's parents, who reside in West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Worsham were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ostheimer and sister Ruby, at their home in Connersville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson of Glenwood entertained to dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Connersville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson entertained Christmas day with a beautiful Christmas party. The house was gaily decorated and a delicious three course turkey dinner was served. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowen entertained at Christmas dinner Tuesday at their home southeast of Orange, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and grandchild, Helen Julia Murphy of this city.

Forty young people of the First Presbyterian church went carolling Monday night, Christmas eve. Shortly after midnight they returned to the church where they were served with sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wagoner entertained at dinner Christmas the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellam and children Loretta, Marguerite, and Edna, Mrs. Sarah Hardwick, Mrs. Lydia Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wagoner of this city.

Mrs. Fanny Ridenbarg was a delightful hostess Christmas day when she entertained with a Turkey dinner at her home in West Third street. Her guests included her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will McVey, of Richmond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris of Glenwood entertained Christmas day with a dinner party, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketts, Garrett Ricketts and Miss Louise Sipe, of New Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Humes and family of Glenwood.

The Young People of the First Presbyterian church will hold a pitch-in supper Friday night at the church. Each person is requested to bring one article of food in time to serve the repast at 6:30 o'clock. The supper will be followed by a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Colvin entertained Tuesday with a Christmas dinner at their home in North Jackson street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westfall and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart and sons Colvin and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colvin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning and John W. Nuzzridge, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Ella Bell Jones and James Greger, both residents of this city were united in marriage Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the manse, 122 West Fifth street, the Rev. Gibson Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Greger will make their future home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dishinger entertained Christmas day with a dinner party at their home in West Tenth street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Williams and family, William Childers, Mrs. Mary Kenton of this city, Mildred Childers and Ernest Childers of Greensburg.

The annual New Year's eve dance will be held at the Elks club next Monday evening and Paul Krueger and his Melody Entertainers of Richmond, Ind., will provide a program of dances. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock and continue until midnight. The dance will be strictly invitation-al.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris entertained with a six o'clock dinner Christmas evening at their home north of the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman of this city and Miss Bessie Morris of Indianapolis. Following the serving of the repast, the guests gathered around the pretty Christmas tree and the presents were distributed and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed socially.

At Palm Beach



The latest creation in bathing suits at Palm Beach is the above costume on Miss Betty Bailey. It's

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowing and daughter Pauline entertained Christmas day with a turkey dinner at their home in West First street. A miniature Christmas tree formed the centerpiece for the dining room table and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins and daughter Letha, Mrs. Earl Portney and son Earl Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman.

The annual holiday dance of the Rushville Social club, which was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms in North Morgan street, proved one of the most delightful of the Christmas social events being held this week. College students home for the vacation were prominent among the dancers and enjoyed the evening among old friends. The dancers numbered close to one hundred and very popular music was provided by Paul Kring and his Melody Entertainers from Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Eva Offutt entertained Christmas day with a beautiful turkey dinner at her home in East Sixth street. The home was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors and a large Christmas tree. After the dinner was served the guests were invited into the parlor where the gifts were distributed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeffries of Connersville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGinnis, Mrs. Edna Dagler and sons Lewis, Warren and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Webb and daughter Hattie Emmons.

The children of F. C. Moore and their families spent Christmas day at home enjoying a splendid turkey

Gene's Fiancee?



Pauline Garon, charming movie actress, is reported engaged to Gene Sarazen, professional golf champion. Neither she nor Gene, however, will comment on the rumors. But she—in Hollywood they say Sarazen is giving her dolls a run on the

dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lelroy Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore and sons, Nellie Cunniff of Rushville, and Miss Abolene Cunniff of Greensburg. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farthing, E. A. Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sefton, Mrs. Bessie Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown and W. D. Moore.

William Kramer entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening at his home in North Harrison street, with an informal social party. The guests included the Misses Rowena Kennedy, Helen Pierson, Helen Behout, Margaret Fisher and Mary Walker, and Wallace Beer, Orlestan Grunden of Newcastle, Oliver Cartmel and Ivan Alexander. The evening was spent in playing bridge and dancing and at the close dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sarah Guffin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening at their home in North Morgan street, with a delicious turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Behout of Manilla, Verl Cassler of Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Behout and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Behout and son Stewart Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Retherford of this city, and Miss Bertha Hungerford of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hungerford announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Zella, to Will Hunsinger of Mays, Ind., which took place April 28, 1923, at Covington, Ky. Miss Hunsinger is well known in the southwestern part of the county where she lives and the announcement comes as a surprise to all of her friends. She has taught in the schools of the county for the past five years, and has handed in her resignation from the Moscow school where she is teaching this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger plan to leave immediately for Florida, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Webb of south of the city entertained Christmas eve with a Christmas supper. Among the guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, son Waldo and daughter Emma and Hugh Vernon Webb of Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of this city. After the supper "Santa Claus" came and distributed his many useful presents. After a social hour the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mahin living southeast of the city entertained with a pitch-in Christmas day the following guests: Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gardner and daughters Lavon, Ruth and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Braunam, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Braunam and daughter Martha, all of near Homer, Mrs. Emma Lawson, Mrs. Bess Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter Lucile, all of Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevens and sons Lloyd and Lawrence of New Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Webb and grandson Hugh Vernon, Webb of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mahin and sons Thomas, Russell, Junior and daughter Betty. After the beautiful dinner presents from the Christmas tree were distributed among the guests.

A watch party will be given Monday night at the K. of C. hall for members and friends. Euchre and other forms of entertainment will be provided for all present.

MASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE

Greensburg, Dec. 27.—The Greensburg Masonic lodge will file articles of incorporation next month as the first step toward construction of a new temple. The holding corporation for the temple will be capitalized at \$70,000. A legacy left the lodge twenty years ago by Aaron Howard has increased to several thousand dollars, and at the expiration of a life tenure now held by a relative of Nelson Mowrey, a 160-acre farm which belonged to him will become the property of the lodge.

Columbus—A pair of glasses with celluloid frames saved the sight of Robert Harris, farmer when a lighting plant in his home exploded. The frame was melted from around the glass.

DOLLAR IS NOW WORTH 67 CENTS

Purchasing Value is on Increase. With The Trend of Values Gradually Declining

1920 WAS THE PEAK YEAR

In That Year Dollar Would Only Buy 40 Cents Worth, Figures Reveal—Dollar Doesn't Guide All

By BRUCE SHORT
(President, The Engineering Sales Corporation)
(Written for United Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—How much is your dollar going to buy in 1924?

In 1913 it was worth one hundred cents; in 1920 at peak prices it was worth about forty cents, and during the latter part of 1923 it has been worth about sixty-seven cents.

These are composite figures and represent the value of all commodities combined and all materials. The trend of values is gradually downward, giving the dollar a greater purchasing power.

Indications are that the purchasing power next year will continue at sixty-seven cents, the value being based on the values of 1913.

The price of steel, which reflects the price of other commodities, has remained practically stationary for more than six months, showing that general business conditions are stable. But, during this time, lumber has gone down in price and retrieved part of the losses it had sustained.

Wheat has gone so low as to ruin many farmers financially, without a corresponding reduction in the price of bread.

These examples show that each business is not guided by the value of the dollar. Yet it is possible with the greater purchasing power of the dollar to have greater prosperity.

The next year will bring keener competition with a closer margin of profit in nearly all commodities. It will resolve into a situation of survival of the fittest—the survival of those business institutions which produce or sell more of their product at a lower margin.

Big business is looking for a good year in 1924—not peak business, but a steady and stable condition. Steel orders have begun to be placed.

The farmer is slowly setting himself right financially. Banks report an increase in savings deposits and life insurance companies show a gain in business.

With all of these factors in ascending prosperity, the condition of the individual citizen or the individual business firm depends on the efforts they put forth.

BIRTHS

Ababy boy, weighing eight and one-half pounds was born to the wife of George Todd, at their home in West Fifth street, Wednesday. The baby was named George Patrick.

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J. E. WATSON, JR., MARRIED

Second Son of Sen. Watson and Washington Girl Wed Wednesday

James E. Watson, Jr., second son of Senator and Mrs. James E. Watson of Washington and this city, and Miss Elizabeth Sharp, daughter of Mrs. William O. Duckstein of Kingle

mansions, Washington, were married Wednesday in Washington in the presence of a few friends and relatives. They will live in Chicago.

The wedding did not come as a surprise to the friends of the young Mr. Watson in Rushville, as the engagement had been previously announced.

The bridegroom, who has lived in Rushville and Washington most of his life, was educated at Culver Military academy of Indiana, and Seawane military school of Tennessee. During the world war he served as a private in the marine corps. He has hosts of friends in Washington and in Indiana. His bride is one of the most attractive young women of the capital.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT SALVATION ARMY CHURCH



The Rev. Mr. Gebhart (above) will open a series of revival meetings at the Salvation Army church Friday evening, it was announced today by Lieut. Schoolman, in charge of the local corps. Services will be held every night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL THIEVES

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 27.—There is into the Central public school here, thieves ransacked scores of desks, obtained a small amount of money, stole fountain pens and other articles of value and escaped.

LEGION TO CONDUCT STATE REFERENDUM

To Take Poll of Members' Get Opinion on Peace Plan Accepted by American Peace Award

TO BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 27.—A state wide referendum of its members on the peace plan to be accepted by the American Peace Award will be conducted by the Indiana Department of the American Legion, Commander Ball announced today. The Legion poll is not to be construed as an endorsement of the prize winning plan, Commander Ball stated, but will be taken to get an expression of opinion from ex-service men on the subject.

The referendum on the paper which will receive \$100,000 from Edward W. Bok for the "best practical plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war" is to be national in scope. In addition to the Legion, eighty-one other national organizations and the press of the country are to assist in taking the poll.

Competition for the American Peace Award closed on Nov. 15, at which time 22, 165 plans had been received. It is expected that the jury will have made its selection by January 1. The public vote on the prize winning plan will be taken immediately afterward.

MADE MILLION SPECULATING

Gen. Wood's Son Reported To Be Planning to Leave Army

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of War Weeks recently suggested to friends of Lieut. O. C. Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, governor general of Philippines, that they acquaint Governor Wood concerning his son's speculative financial operations, it was stated at the war department today. But at no time, it was added, did the war department or Weeks make any investigation of Lieut. Wood's personal business affairs.

In the absence from Washington of Secretary Weeks, this was the only comment obtainable at the war department on Manila dispatch concerning Lieut. Wood's acquittal on a fortune of nearly one million dollars by speculation in securities. Officials said they had no information on Lieut. Wood's reputed intention to retire from the army to enter the diplomatic service.

EGG PRICES VARY

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 27.—Breaking a wide variance in the price of fresh eggs in northern Indiana. While fresh eggs are selling in Rochester for 40 cents a dozen, the price asked in Warsaw is 47 cents to 50 cents a dozen, and a variance of several cents a dozen is noted in the prices asked at Goshen and Elkhart, 10 miles apart.